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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
Nobuaki TOMIDOKORO et al. : EXAMINER: J. Pokrzywa
SERIAL NO: 09/195,604 :
RCE FILED: AUGUST 7, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2622
FOR: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

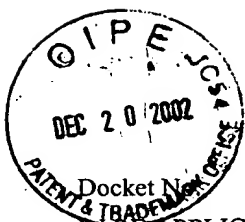
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 7, 30, and 36 as shown in clean form below.¹

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1. (Amended) An image forming device management system, comprising:
a plurality of image forming devices;
a central service station for providing a maintenance service for the image forming
devices; and

¹A marked-up copy of the amended portion of the claims is attached hereto.



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Docket No. 0557-4524-2

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: With Marked-Up Copy

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TOTAL	36	MINUS	36	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	11	MINUS	11	0	x \$84 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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		TOTAL				\$0.00

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- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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